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For: GROUP MANAGEMENT SERVICE  
SUPPORT METHOD FOR BUILDING,  
SUPPORT DEVICE, SUPPORT SYSTEM,  
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM STORAGE  
MEDIUM

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following  
prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign countries on the dates indicated:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Japan	2000-379754	December 8, 2000
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In support of this claim, a certified copy of each said original foreign application  
will be filed at a later date.

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